(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the circumstances leading to their escape; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Facts are being ascertained from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cleaning of Ganga

94. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of plans drawn up for the cleaning of river Ganga;

(b) what is the quantum of investment made for the purpose; and

(c) what progress has so far been made in the cleaning work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Studies undertaken by the Central Board for the Prevention and Control of Water Pollution indicate that urban waste constitutes the maximum pollution load on the river and out of this, the municipal waste in 27 Class-I cities (each having a population of more than one lakh) accounts for substantial portion. The following types of schemes are being executed under Ganga Action Plan in these 27 Class-I cities (6 in U.P., 4 in Bihar and 17 in West Bengal)

— Interception and diversion of waste water away from the river

— treatment of waste water with possibility of resource recovery

— Low Cost Sanitation and Biological Conservation.

(b) During the Seventh Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 240 crores has been allocated for execution of schemes under Ganga Action Plan.

(c) The State Govt. have identified 259 schemes to be taken under Ganga Action Plan. Out of these, 177 schemes have been prepared at a cost of Rs. 193.83 crores and 133 schemes sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 94.41 crores. Work has started in respect of 100 schemes in 21 cities. Five schemes, two at Hardwar Rishikesh, one at Ramnagar and two at Patna have been completed at a cost of Rs. 2.57 crores.

Primary weavers societies in Madhya Pradesh

95. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many registered primary weavers' societies are functioning in the State of Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) what are the details of the goods manufactured, sold and unsold by these societies during the last three year; and

(c) what assistance and incentive Government intend to provide to them especially for marketing of the goods produced by them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) There are 388 such societies.

(b) These societies are producing Janata cloth, furnishings, tassar silk cloth, dress material, dhoties, sarees, polyester cloth etc. Their production figures during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Production (in million metres)
1983-84	32.50
1984-85	36.00
1985-86	39.71

Quantum of sale of cloth and unsold stock is not available, as reported by the State Govt.

(c) Central Govt. provides assistance to the State Govt. under various Plan Schemes for strengthening share capital base of primary weavers societies, purchase/modernisation/renovation of looms, mana-